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Sir:

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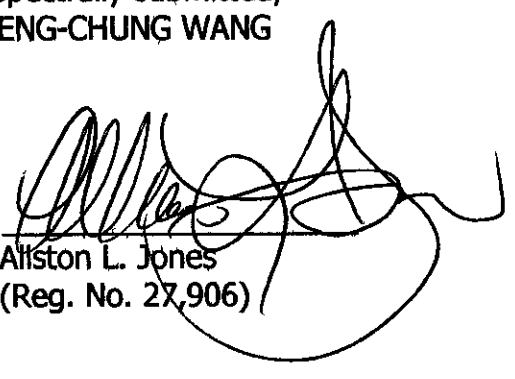
1. Transmittal Letter, in duplicate;
2. Petition to Convert Status from Small Entity to Large Retroactive to Filing Date with attached Item A; and
3. Postcard.

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Favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
CHENG-CHUNG WANG

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SIR:

The above-identified application, when filed, claimed small entity status and all fees paid from that date to the present were paid at the small entity rate.

We at all times have been the U. S. representative in the above-identified application and patent for the firm Saint Island International Patent & Law Office in Taipei, Taiwan, and their client is the Applicant, Cheng-Chung Wang.

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Recently we received a letter from Saint Island (copy attached as item A) in which we were informed for the first time that the Applicant should have been characterized as a large entity from the filing date to the present. In the letter from Saint Island, as can be seen from Item A, they also had just learned that the Applicant had, and still has, a factory in Mainland China which qualified the Applicant as a large entity from at least the filing date of the above-identified patent application, and is still a large entity as per the U.S. definition of same.

Since we and Saint Island only recently learned that large entity status should have been claimed in the above-identified application and patent from the filing date, there has been no fraud on, or intention to deceive, the Patent Office by the earlier claim of small entity status as there was no assignment of the application and patent to any one or entity other than the Applicant as an individual.

Thus it is respectfully requested that the status be changed to a large entity retroactive back to the filing date of August 29, 2002 by payment of the deficiency in fees plus the petition fee.

Having reviewed the file, based on my calculations and the current fee charges, if the application had been filed based on the current fee schedule, the fees that would have been paid through the issue fee would have been:

Filing/search/examination	\$1000
Publication Fee	\$ 300
Issue Fee	<u>\$1400</u>
A Total of	\$2700

The fees that have been paid previously are:

Filing Fee	\$ 370
Publication and Issue fees	<u>\$ 980</u>
A Total of	\$1350

Thus, the deficiency is:

Current Fee Total	\$2700
minus Fees previously paid	<u>\$1350</u>
Difference	\$1350

In addition to the deficiency, the Commissioner is due a fee for a Petition Not Specifically Provided For of \$400.

Thus the total due the Patent Office based on the above calculations is:

Deficiency	\$1350
Petition fees	<u>\$ 400</u>
Total	\$1750

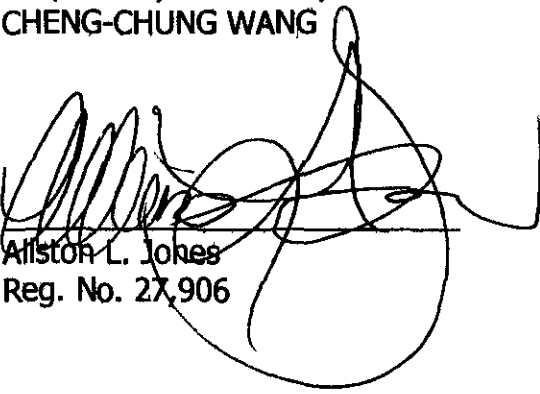
Thus the Commissioner is authorized to charge \$1750, and any additional required fees to Deposit Account 16-1331.

A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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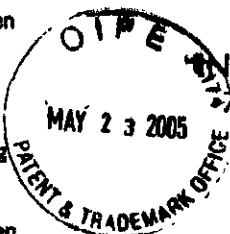
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"INFLATABLE BED"
In the name of Cheng-Chung WANG

Dear Mr. Jones,

It has just come to our attention that the Patentee has a factory in Mainland China that qualifies as a large entity at the time the application was filed. Hence, we believe that small entity status was erroneously claimed for the application.

Therefore, please provide us with an estimate of the costs, inclusive of your service charges and the official fee, for filing a notification before the USPTO of the change in status and for payment of any deficiency in the basic filing fee and issue fee. Kindly also provide us with the requisite form(s) for execution by the client.

Looking forward to hearing from you soon, we remain,

Faithfully yours,

SAINT ISLAND INTERNATIONAL
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For the firm

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